

## ABSTRACT

The present invention relates to a portable security device which attaches to small personal items such as a handbag, wallet, electronic device, laptop computer or musical instrument. The present invention provides a device and method that enables a user to provide a measure of security to a valuable possession. This portable security device, in one exemplary embodiment, consists of a single device that may be attached to the personal item it is monitoring, however the security device may be used in conjunction with a remote. The security device alerts a user if the user should lose possession of the personal item either accidentally or due to theft. The security device may also detect any tampering that may have taken place if the user should leave an item unattended.